

## **BEME Collaboration - Progress Report**

May 2015

**1. Title:** *A Systematic Review of the Utility of Selection Methods for Specialist Training*

**2. Group members:** The review group currently includes: Emma Bartle, Mark Davies, Julie Gustavs, Jane Kidd, Anthony Llewellyn, James Lynam, Jim Newcombe, Louise Rice, Bethan Richards, and Chris Roberts.

### **3. Progress summary**

The review group have made significant progress with the review since the submission of the pilot report and are on track as per our new timeline (see attached timeline and milestone docs):

- Refinement of coding sheet and search strategy
- Literature search performed
- Pairs assigned to review articles
- Assigned pairs review articles and complete consensus coding
- Coding results forms compiled
- Report structure determined and responsibilities assigned
- Draft report underway
  - o introduction, review objectives and review question sections complete
  - o review methodology section complete
  - o results section almost complete

It was recognised in our recent teleconference that the literature search should be updated to include articles published since 2013. Any new articles discovered will be distributed to members of the group for review and additional work may be required to incorporate any new articles into the existing write up of the results.

Given that it will take some time to get Louise on board with reviewing the articles and reviewing the work done on the paper to date and additional time to refresh the literature search (since the original search only included articles published between 2000 and 2013) we plan to get the report to you by the end of August.